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The Metropolitan Museum of Art retired the colorful buttons that it's handed out to patrons for the past 42 years. Yesterday also marked the first day that the museum will be on a seven-day-a-week schedule. / BESS ADLER, METRO

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Beaten with stick



One of the suspects / NYPD

Three females beat woman, steal phone

A 26-year-old woman was punched, beaten with a stick and robbed by two teenagers and a woman in her 30s last week in the Bronx, police said.

The three female suspects allegedly attacked the woman in the southeast corner of a park on East 181st Street and Morris Avenue at about 6 p.m. on June 25, police said. They repeatedly punched the woman and beat her with a stick before taking off with her cell phone.

The victim sustained numerous injuries from the assault, police said.

Two of the suspects are described as females in their late teens. One of them is shown carrying a small child in the surveillance video. The third suspect is a woman in her 30s.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the NYPD's Crime Stoppers hotline at 800-577-TIPS.

LAURA SHIN



The Metropolitan Museum of Art will now hand out paper tickets rather than metal buttons that they used for over four decades. / BESS ADLER

Met retires metal admission buttons

Beloved. The iconic buttons were phased out after 42 years.

For decades, a shiny, colored button emblazoned with an "M" was a mark of pride for tourists and New Yorkers who had recently visited the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

But after 42 years, the Met retired the admission tokens Monday, citing the tin plate button's rising costs and increased flexibil-

ity of a new paper ticketing system.

"I regret it slightly myself," Thomas Campbell, the museum's director, told The New York Times.

Each button costs about three cents, but to accommodate more than six million annual visitors, the museum orders about 1.6 million tokens four times a year, amounting to roughly \$192,000 annually.

Paper tickets, on the other hand, will only cost about a penny. They're easier on the environment, too, as many visitors ignored the button-recycling

bin at the museum's exit.

The same day the Met converted to paper ticketing, the museum opened on a Monday for the first time since 1971, when "suggested" admission pricing was established and the buttons were first issued.

There have been hundreds of colors over time, but 16 colors, from a pale pink "piglet" to a dark blue "midnight," were part of the final circulation.

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Goodbye badge

The Metropolitan Museum of Art phased out the use of metal buttons on Monday.

- The metal buttons became too expensive to produce.
- It was also the first time in 42 years that the Met was open on Monday.
- The museum will now be open seven days a week.

Brooklyn

Police seek two men in shooting

Police have released a video of two men wanted in connection with a shooting at an East Flatbush party that wounded nine people on Sunday.

The shooting started after a person was denied entry to the party, according to cops. LAURA SHIN

NYPD. Disgruntled construction worker shoots boss: Report

Police reported a shooting on Monday at 9:30 a.m. in Hell's Kitchen.

The victim was a 56-year-old male, police said. He was transported to Bellevue Hospital in stable condition with a gunshot wound to his shoulder.

Cops said the suspected shooter, a man in

his 40s, fled the scene in a white vehicle.

No arrests have been made, cops said. An investigation is underway.

Channel NY1 reported that the shooting occurred at the hands of a disgruntled construction worker who had recently been let go from his job.

DANIELLE TCHOLAKIAN

Cash. \$347 million in unclaimed funds returned to residents

A record \$347 million in unclaimed funds were paid to their rightful owners since July 2012, New York State Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli announced Monday.

"These are tough economic times, and every dollar counts," DiNapoli said in a statement.

The number of un-

claimed funds that were returned increased more than 10 percent since the previous fiscal year, by \$33 million.

A third of the funds come from inactive bank accounts and the state is still holding \$12.5 billion from lost or forgotten accounts.

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JAMES ESSEKS, RIGHT,
TALKS TO A FAN ON THE
STREET AFTER THE DOMA DECISION
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JAMES ESSEKS

The ACLU lawyer speaks on same-sex marriage after DOMA.

EQUALITY FIGHT STILL CONTINUES

Metro caught up with American Civil Liberties Union attorney James Esseks last Wednesday as he and his client, Edie Windsor, were celebrating: The Supreme Court had just struck down the Defense of Marriage Act after years of litigation on Windsor's behalf. But the fight is not over, Esseks told Metro: The marriage equality movement has now set its sights on making same-sex marriage legal in every state in the nation.

What a huge day for you! Did you see this coming?

Well, of course, we were hoping for a win. You don't file a lawsuit hoping to lose, obviously. But it's a 5-4 decision, so it was close. But it's a win — and it's right. The decision recognizes the dignity that's inherent in marriage and the importance of marriage in people's lives, and it also recognizes how devastating it is to be told by the federal government that your marriage never happened or your marriage doesn't count.

What's the next stage here? How is this going to affect states?

So, what we got today is if you're married under

Quoted

"So, what we've got today is if you're married under state law, you're married under federal law. Ending discrimination in marriage was a supreme goal for the freedom to marry movement." Esseks

state law, you're married under federal law. Ending discrimination in marriage was a supreme goal for the freedom to marry movement.

The other goal of the movement is to ensure

that we have the freedom to marry for same-sex couples in every state in the country.

How are you going to do that?

The way we're going to do that is in part through state legislature. We're now pushing marriage laws in New Jersey and Illinois and Hawaii, and I'm hopeful that we're going to pass those laws within the next year.

We also have to take back some of the constitutional amendments, and there are 29 of them now that exclude same-sex couples from marriage in their constitutions.



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Eye on prize

James Esseks said the fight for marriage equality doesn't stop with DOMA.

- The marriage equality movement will now work toward getting same-sex marriage legalized in every state. There are currently 13 states where same-sex marriage is legal.

- They will do that by working with state legislatures. He predicts that New Jersey, Illinois and Hawaii will pass marriage-equality laws in the next year.

- After that, they will try and overturn constitutional amendments in 29 states that ban same-sex marriage.

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NYC is second in snobbiest city list



Survey responders did concede that New York City knows how to step out in style. / GETTY IMAGES

Nose in air. New York may be brisk, but it has plenty of clout in arts and fashion, poll finds.

The Big Apple, known for its high-class food and art, has developed a more rotten reputation.

New York City was voted the country's second snobbiest city by Travel + Leisure readers in the magazine's America's Favorite Cities survey.

"The fast-paced manners of New Yorkers may put off some visitors, but there's no denying that the Big Apple has ample

reasons to be proud," Katrina Brown Hunt wrote in a summary of the findings.

"It ranked at the top of the survey for its theater and art scene, and for dressing to the nines," Hunt added.

Readers ranked 35 metropolitan areas on various features, including public transportation, local attractiveness, environmental friendliness, and even food trucks.

Boston was ranked third snobbiest, though in this case it's unlikely they will grieve ranking below their biggest sports rivals.

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Ranking

High marks

New York City scored near the top in several other categories of the annual Travel + Leisure survey.

The Big Apple was ranked No. 1 for its theater and performance art. New York was also ranked one of the most unfriendly cities, second

only to Washington, D.C.

In addition to using more traditional snobbery indicators, the magazine also factored in what Hunt called "21st-century definitions of elitism," including tech-savviness, artisanal coffeehouses and environmental friendliness to establish the cities' rankings.

Mayor to use PAC in council fight

A source close to the mayor has reportedly told the New York Post that Michael Bloomberg will attempt to use his wealth against the City Council members who voted in favor of the two Community Safety Act bills last week.

"The mayor believes actions have consequences, and [he] certainly hasn't ruled out holding members accountable for their votes," the Post's source reportedly said.

Councilmembers

By the numbers

\$12M

The mayor's PAC reportedly spent \$12 million last year against candidates that he opposed.

34-17

The profiling bill had just enough votes in favor, at 34-17. Proponents of the bill hope it will curtail the NYPD's use of stop-and-frisk.



Mayor Bloomberg / GETTY IMAGES

approved both bills with a veto-proof majority, though the profiling bill more narrowly than the inspector general bill.

Deputy Mayor Howard Wolfson has promised to "recanvass as many members as [he] can" to do just that, he told the Post.

The Post reported that the mayor's PAC spent \$12 million last year against candidates who opposed gun control and gay marriage.

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US seeks to calm European outrage over alleged spying

EU. Policymakers said talks on a free-trade deal should be frozen until the U.S. clarified its activities.

President Barack Obama tried yesterday to reassure European allies affronted by reports of U.S. spying by suggesting all the world's intelligence services were involved in finding out the thinking of opponents and allies alike.

The European Union has demanded the United States explain a report in a German magazine that Washington was spying on the bloc, saying that, if true, such surveillance was shocking.

French President Francois Hollande called the alleged action intolerable, saying it could hinder U.S. relations with Paris and the EU. "We want this to stop



EU President Martin Schulz
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Quoted

"I was always sure that dictatorships, some authoritarian systems, tried to listen ... but that measures like that are now practiced by an ally, by a friend, that is shocking, if it is true."

Martin Schulz, president of the EU Parliament, on U.S. spying allegations during a France 2 radio interview

fast," he said.

Obama promised to supply all the information requested by European allies regarding the spying allegations, which he said Washington was still evaluating.

"Every intelligence service, not just ours, but every European intelligence service, every Asian intelligence service, wherever there's an intelligence service, here's one thing they're going to be doing: They're going to be trying to understand the world better and what's going on in world capitals around the world from sources that aren't available through the New York Times or NBC News," Obama said.

U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry, who is in Brunei for an Asian security conference, said the United States was not alone in using "lots of activities" to safeguard its security.

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French President Francois Hollande / GETTY IMAGES

Immigration source. Snowden applies for asylum in Russia

Former U.S. spy agency contractor Edward Snowden has applied for political asylum in Russia, a Russian immigration source close to the matter said yesterday.

The source, who spoke on condition

of anonymity, said a WikiLeaks activist who is traveling with Snowden handed his application to a Russian consulate in the transit area at Moscow's Sheremetyevo airport late on Sunday.

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Espionage

Russian, U.S. leaders tell security services to end standoff

The Russian and U.S. presidents have told their security services to resolve the standoff over Edward Snowden, Russia's RIA news agency quoted a Russian official as saying yesterday.

RIA cited Nikolai Patrushev, secretary of Russian President

Vladimir Putin's advisory Security Council, as saying it would not be easy for the FBI and Russia's FSB to agree over the fate of Snowden.

Putin has ignored calls to extradite Snowden to face espionage charges in the United States.

Another Russian official, presidential aide Yuri Ushakov, said Putin had not discussed the situation with U.S. President Barack Obama.

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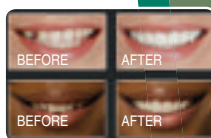
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Blaze. Investigators probe the deaths of 19 Arizona firefighters



A memorial outside of Station 7 in Prescott, Ariz., where the 19 firefighters worked. / GETTY IMAGES

Fire investigators in central Arizona launched a probe yesterday into how wind-driven flames closed in on and killed 19 specially trained firemen in a tragedy that marked the greatest loss of life among firefighters in a U.S. wildland blaze in 80 years.

The precise circumstances surrounding Sunday's deaths of all but one of a 20-member elite "hotshots" firefighting team remained unclear a day after they perished while battling a blaze.

But fire officials said the young men fell victim to a volatile mix of erratic winds gusting to gale-force intensity, low humidity, a sweltering heat wave and thick, drought-parched brush that had not burned in some 40 years.

The doomed firefighters had managed to deploy their personal fire shelters, tent-like safety devices designed to deflect heat and trap breathable air, in a last-ditch effort to survive that ultimately proved futile, officials said. **REUTERS**

Jury hears Zimmerman's account of Martin killing



George Zimmerman talks to court personnel during a recess of his trial yesterday. / GETTY IMAGES

Jurors yesterday heard neighborhood watchman George Zimmerman's account of his fatal confrontation with unarmed black teenager Trayvon Martin.

Zimmerman gave several statements to police, including one just after he shot Martin during a fight in a gated community in the Central Florida town of Sanford on Feb. 26 last year, and another taken during a videotaped reenactment the next day.

Prosecutors are hoping to use the statements to highlight any inconsistencies in his account of what happened in the racially charged case that triggered civil rights protests.

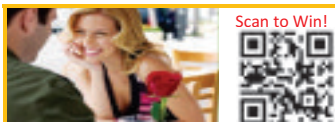
In his first taped police interview after the killing, parts of which were played for the jury in a Seminole County criminal courtroom, Zimmerman said Martin circled his car before their fatal confrontation.

But he did not say it

More testimony

- Zimmerman, 29, also told police he got out of his car because he could not tell the name of the street where he had last seen Martin before he lost track of him, even though the housing complex has only three streets.
- He also told Sanford Police investigator Doris Singleton, who testified yesterday, that Martin jumped out of the bushes before punching him to the ground and slamming his head into the walkway repeatedly.

while he was on the phone with a police dispatcher he called to report what he identified as a suspicious youth walking at a leisurely pace through the rain at his Retreat at Twin Lakes Community. **REUTERS**



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New York Elmo

Judge rejects sex abuse lawsuits against puppeteer

A New York federal judge on Monday tossed out three child sex abuse

lawsuits against Kevin Clash, the puppeteer who gave Sesame Street's beloved Elmo character his voice.

Judge John Koeltl rejected lawsuits filed by three men who accused

Clash of sexually abusing them when they were underage. After the allegations surfaced last fall, Clash, 52, in November resigned the job he had held for 28 years as the Elmo puppeteer. **REUTERS**

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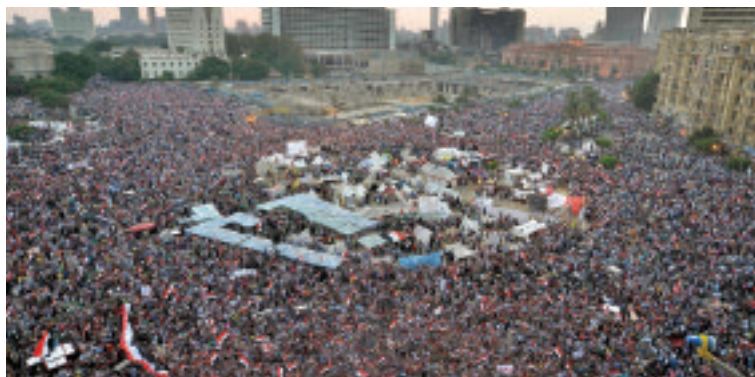
Egyptian armed forces chief gives president 48 hours to share power

Broadcast. Mursi's backers were furious at the military statement.

Egypt's armed forces handed Islamist President Mohamed Morsi a virtual ultimatum to share power yesterday, giving feuding politicians 48 hours to compromise or have the army impose its own road map for the country.

A dramatic military statement broadcast on state television declared the nation was in danger after millions of Egyptians took to the streets on Sunday to demand that Morsi quit and the headquarters of the ruling Muslim Brotherhood were ransacked.

Since the fall of Hosni Mubarak more than two years ago as the Arab Spring revolutions took



Hundreds of thousands of Egyptian demonstrators gather in Cairo's landmark Tahrir Square during a protest calling for the ouster of President Mohamed Morsi yesterday. / GETTY IMAGES

Revolution

Pentagon won't speculate on what's next

The U.S. Defense Department declined to speculate on what might

happen in Egypt during the next 48 hours, saying yesterday it was still reviewing the statement by the Egyptian army.

"We're in the process of reviewing that statement. We're not entirely

sure what's going to happen one way or the other in the next 48 hours, so I wouldn't engage in any kind of speculation," Pentagon spokesman George Little told reporters. **REUTERS**

hold, the Arab world's most populous nation has remained in turmoil, arousing concern among allies in the West and in neighboring Israel.

But it provoked delight among liberal leaders and crowds in Cairo's Tahrir Square, who cheered when a flight of military helicopters swooped overhead trailing national flags. Silhouetted against the sunset, it was a powerful illustration of the military's desire to be seen in tune with the people.

"If the demands of the people are not realized within the defined period, it will be incumbent upon (the armed forces) ... to announce a road map for the future," chief-of-staff General Abdel Fattah al-Sisi said in the statement. It was followed by martial music. **REUTERS**

Bank scandal

Top Vatican bank managers resign after arrest of cleric

Two top managers of the scandal-plagued Vatican bank resigned yesterday following the arrest of a high-ranking cleric with close ties to the financial institution.

Director Paolo Cipriani and deputy-director Massimo Tulli stepped down three days after the Vatican was rocked by the arrest of Monsignor Nunzio Scarano, who is accused of plotting with two other people to smuggle 20 million euros into Italy from Switzerland.

Ernst von Freyberg, who earlier this year became president of the bank, officially known as the Institute for Works of Religion, will assume the role of bank director until a permanent replacement is appointed. **REUTERS**

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CULTURE



Demi Lovato: Barney saved my life

Demi Lovato has extracted way more meaning from the big purple dinosaur she used to work under (that would be Barney) than I ever did as a kid.

"Looking back, there was a connection, probably between any kid who's ever sang that song

to Barney, a little place in a child's heart, a void that could be filled," she says in the newest issue of *Cosmopolitan*. "And maybe Barney fills it. I guess subliminally, I did have a relationship with this figure that was saving my life in a way."

Kids, this is what rampant drug abuse does to your brain: tricks you into developing friendships with ginormous talking purple dinosaurs. Yet another reason to just say no.



Twitter feed

We check in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Amanda Bynes wants more attention, Mindy Kaling is having a fashion emergency, Bethenny Frankel is leaning on her girlfriends and Jim Gaffigan is celebrating.

@AmandaBynes: I Want A Million Dollars A Year For Illegally Having My Mind Read And Privacy Stolen

@mindykaling: What does one wear to a @Beyonce concert? A Freakum dress? Fendi shoes? VVS stones? Her songs are TOO instructional! Help

@Bethenny: When i connect with my girlfriends, i realize we're all hanging on by a thread: sick children, marriage stress, finances etc.

@JimGaffigan: Happy Canada Day! It's an honour to have you on toup. Sourry.

Kim's losing it

Poor, poor Kim Kardashian. The new mom to North West (that'll never get old) can't even leave the house to get her butt waxed because the paps will be all over her every move in the weeks following her baby's arrival.

"Kim really loves being a mom, and she can't get enough of baby North, but being in the house all the time is making her stir-crazy," a source tells *RadarOnline.com*. "She says she

feels isolated and wants to get out of the house, but she can't because she doesn't want her picture taken by the paparazzi."

I feel slightly bad for Kim — every time she steps outside, she has to watch her back. Still, what is the big deal about being seen shortly after giving birth? Any new mom will tell you that sweatpants and yesterday's shirt (with spit-up on it) are perfectly acceptable attire, Kim.

THE WORD

Meredith Engel takes on the world of gossip.

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Ruben Studdard joins 'The Biggest Loser'



Almost a decade ago, Ruben Studdard sang to us that he was "sorry for 2004," and now it looks like he's also feeling a little sorry for packing on the pounds. Indeed, the second "American Idol" champ is set to join the weight-loss juggernaut this fall, *People* reports. Studdard says his previous attempts at curbing his obesity — he rang in at 455 pounds in 2006 — haven't gotten him very far before and that he's

looking to get healthy so he lowers his risk for high blood pressure, diabetes and heart problems.

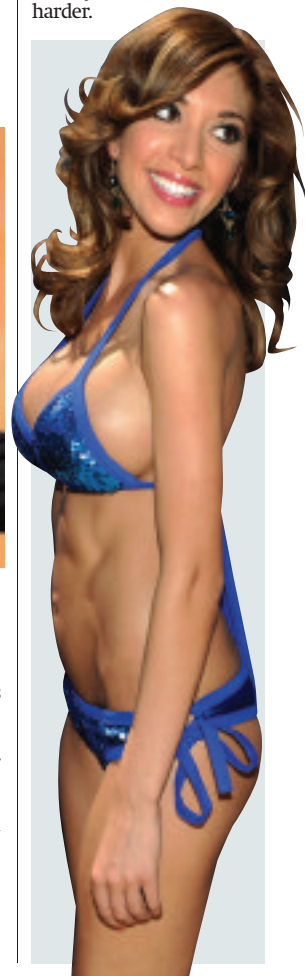
As long as he still keeps on enough meat for me to keep referring to him by his old nickname, "the velvet teddy bear," I'm all for it. But please, if you can, try not to go the Jonah Hill route — we all know how that turned out. Let's hope he gets back into singing, because I'm still not going to forgive him for "Sorry 2004."

Farrah Abraham enters rehab, world rolls its eyes

Teen-mom-turned-porn-star Farrah Abraham is checking into a rehab facility in Florida to deal with her drinking problem, *Us Weekly* reports. She'll spend 10 days at the Lukens Institute in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

"I'm 22 and I want to make better choices and ensure I can recognize when I am putting myself in a bad situation next time," says the reality star, who within the past year has made a slew of good decisions, like driving under the influence (for which she got a DUI) and starring in a porno with James Deen.

But I don't think running away to Florida is going to solve your problem, Farrah. If anything, being in Florida (in a place other than Disney World, natch) is only going to want to make you hit the bottle harder.





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Celebration shuffle

1 Producer **Pharrell Williams** and singers **Charlie Wilson** and **Justin Timberlake** groove on-stage during Wilson's tribute and "Lifetime Achievement Award" presentation.

Opening act

2 Singer **Chris Brown** opened the show with a high-energy performance of his song "Fine China."

Olympic lovely

3 Olympic gold medalist **Gabby Douglas** poses

with her award for "Sports-woman of the Year."

Champion couple

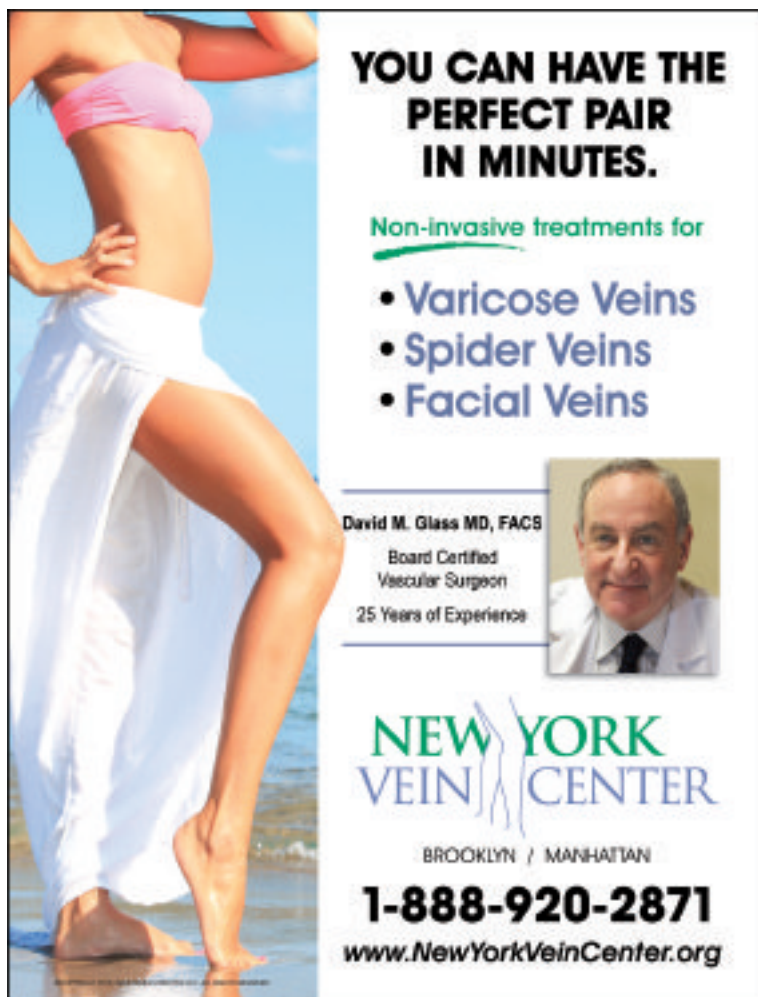
4 Miami Heat star **Dwyane Wade** was spotted enjoying the show with his girlfriend, actress **Gabrielle Union**.

Ultimate diva

5 Music icon **Mariah Carey** hit the stage for a performance as well.

Compton kid wins big

6 It was a major night for rapper **Kendrick Lamar**, as he performed and won three awards, including "Best New Artist." GETTY IMAGES



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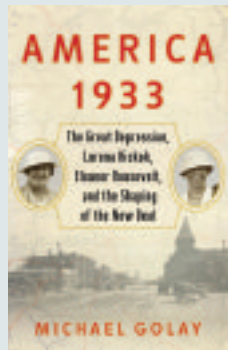
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'America 1933'

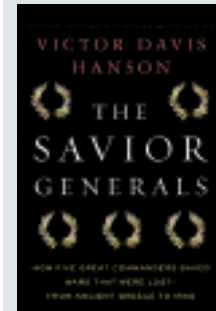
This Depression-era book focuses on Loretta Hickok, a news reporter and friend of Eleanor Roosevelt. The administration tasked her with spending 18 months touring the country and asked her to report back. Author Michael Golay used letters to recreate the time period and her relationship with Roosevelt.

'July 1914'

"July 1914" is also a new release — albeit outside of our American theme — that takes a look at this single month in World War I-era history, beginning with the June murder of Archduke Franz Ferdinand. Author Sean McMeekin uses this month to delve into the stories behind the people who pushed the world into World War I. Tracking the genesis of the first



global war, this book zeroes in on a single month that altered history.



'The Savior Generals'

Military historian Victor Davis Hanson highlights five different generals in this book. Selecting only those who saved their countries from war defeats, he details the different ways they salvaged their nations, whether an eleventh-hour surprise or coming out of the woodwork to solve enormous problems. The laudable leadership does not always mean a clear bookmark in history, however.



'Revolutionary Summer: The Birth of American Independence'

Pulitzer winner Joseph Ellis takes readers through the summer of 1776, when 13 colonies decided to separate from the British Empire. Many recognizable names appear, from George Washington to Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson. Ellis won the Pulitzer Prize for his previous book, "Founding Brothers."

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JASON STATHAM

The actor talks about playing (somewhat) against type in "Redemption."

LAST ACTION HERO

As everyone knows, Jason Statham is among a dying breed of old-school macho ass-kickers. He's more than that, though. Before his screen debut in "Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels" (not an action film), he was a member of Britain's National Diving Squad, a model and worked on the black market. He's still versatile: His latest, "Redemption," made by "Dirty Pretty Things" and "Eastern Promises" writer Steven Knight, is a drama (with some action) in which he plays an ex-soldier with PTSD who lives on the streets — until he steals someone's identity and falls for a nun.

"Redemption" concerns homelessness, class warfare and other serious issues. What drew you to it?

I thought it was different, but not so different that it wouldn't be enjoyable. There's a limit to doing something just for the sake of being different. And I like dark tales; I like thrillers. I thought

Q&A

Is "Crank 3" a possibility?

Never say never in Hollywood, right? If something lands in my lap and is brilliant, I'm gonna do it, for sure. And those chaps are great fun, [directors Mark] Neveldine and [Brian] Taylor. We had such a laugh doing those two films. F—ing hilarious. I'd be mad not to do it. But they're busy, I'm busy. Who knows? Someone has to go, "Right, f— it, I'm writing the script, and it's gonna be great."

more that this is a quality story. This is a quality movie. I want to do that. It just turns out that it's a bit different from some of the others I've done.

Did you do much research?

We met some of the soldiers who have been in the war and came back, and a lot of them have disabilities: They lost an eye, lost a leg. You think, "F—, that's really out there, we never see that." It's not an exposed subject, these soldiers who come back from the war. Ten percent of the homeless people [in London] are from the military forces.

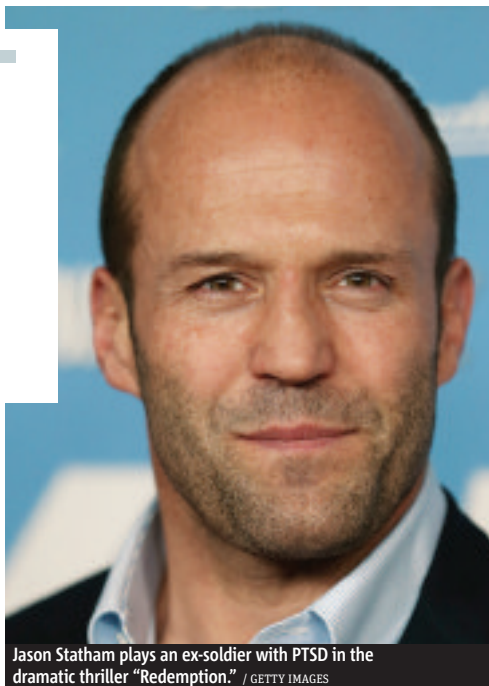
You didn't start out as an action actor. How did you get into it?

I just kind of tumbled into it. I never had an idea to do it. I had a ton of years of experience in martial arts and gymnastics. My dad was a gymnast and a boxer. When I started, I was just like, "OK, now I get to throw some silly stuff around. Let's see if I can do it." The next thing

this would be the kind of movie I'd want to see, so I might as well be in it.

Were you consciously seeking out something that would be different from most of your action films?

It's not like, "Oh my God, here's my chance to do something so different!" It's never like that. It's



Jason Statham plays an ex-soldier with PTSD in the dramatic thriller "Redemption." / GETTY IMAGES

you know, it worked. I wasn't being cast in period dramas back in England. You have to figure out some other way to make money.

You could still do that, though. You could do

something Dickensian.

I don't know how many thrills I'd get out of wearing those tights every day.



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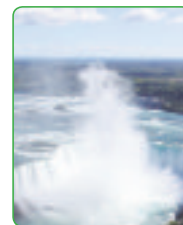
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Enjoy fireworks safely this Fourth of July



Children are the most common victims of firework accidents. / GETTY IMAGES

Safety. Children are the most common victims of firework accidents. Here is how to keep your little one safe.

Every July, fireworks crackle and sizzle in celebration of Independence Day. Although most spinners and firecrackers successfully illuminate the night sky, thousands of misfires cause significant harm to consumers with little experience in pyrotechnics.

"Too many Fourth of July celebrations are ruined because a child has to be rushed to the emergency room after a fireworks accident," says Dr. Kenneth Cheng, a pediatric ophthalmologist at the

Pennsylvania Academy of Ophthalmology.

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, of the more than 9,000 fireworks-related injuries each year, 30 percent involve the eyes, and one-fourth of those injuries result in partial loss of vision or blindness.

In the lead-up to the Fourth of July, the PAO is urging consumers to let professionals handle the fireworks shows. Since children are by far the most common victims of firework accidents, the PAO suggests establishing safety barriers, keeping a safe distance away from any lit fireworks and storing unexploded fireworks far away from the crowds to minimize potential injuries.

The \$900 million firework industry sees approximately three and half

injuries per 100 pounds of fireworks used every year; 32 percent of injuries are caused by the loudest of the explosive bunch — firecrackers.

Though maybe the least exciting fireworks, hand-held sparklers are the most dangerous to young children, as they blaze at a temperature scalding enough to cause a third-degree burn.

"The best way to reduce injuries is to designate a shooter and use the fireworks as they are intended," says Ralph Apel, spokesman for the National Council on Fireworks Safety. "If consumers know their fireworks and use them responsibly, we should see a decrease in injuries."

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Stay safe

Safety tips from the PAO:

- Never let children play with fireworks of any type.
- View fireworks from a safe distance: at least 500 feet away or up to a quarter of a mile for best viewing.
- Respect safety barriers set up to allow pyrotechnicians to do their jobs safely.
- Leave the lighting of fireworks to trained professionals.
- Follow directions given by event ushers or public safety personnel.
- If you find unexploded fireworks remains, do not touch them. Immediately contact your local fire or police departments.
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Going a couple of rounds to shed pounds

Health. Brooklyn man starts a boxing program for boys.

Caught in a battle with a staggering number — 330 pounds to be exact — Brooklyn restaurateur Dimitri Verteouris entered into a bout with obesity.

Inspired by a crew of both amateur and professional boxers, Verteouris, 29, took up boxing in the hopes that it would push him to lose the weight that threatened his life.

After losing more than 80 pounds in three months, it was a clear vic-

tory for Verteouris' corner, but that wasn't enough.

Starting July 10, Verteouris will help train three groups of boys once a week for five weeks at Harriman Clubhouse on the Lower East Side as a part of Knockout Obesity, a boxing initiative he started.

"In the first season, we chose to have the older people to show that you don't need to be rich to lose weight," Verteouris says. "You don't need to have special meals and fake diets. It's about living a healthy lifestyle and exercising that will get the job done."

Verteouris partnered with the Boys Club of



Dimitri Verteouris, right, hopes to help boys through boxing. / KATHERINE KOSTREVA

Quoted

"I hope to help them lose weight and stick to it and make them feel confident about life and themselves in general."

Browne

New York in order to find his most challenging opponent for the Knockout Obesity boxing initiative: childhood obesity.

Verteouris wanted to give kids up to age 19 a chance to use boxing as an outlet and turn a sport often seen as violent into a positive individual accomplishment.

As part of the free program, each week a professional boxer will assist Verteouris in promoting and training the kids, including undefeated Staten Island native and 2012 Olympian Marcus Browne.

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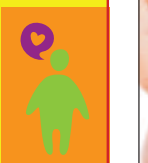
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Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb. 18.
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Letters

Blame Zappa for crazy baby names

Re: 'Origins of the naming craze' (Metro, July 1) and 'You named your baby what?' (Metro, June 28-30)
Actually, you're both wrong.

The naming craze started when Frank Zappa named his children Dweezil and Moon Unit. Imagine THAT

during high school.
JAMES BURGESS, VIA EMAIL

Go buy a coconut and drink it all up

Re: 'Differences in what you drizzle' (Metro, July 1) You are completely wrong about coconut oil.

In places where it is consumed, heart disease is actually non-existent.

Look at the inhabitants of the pacific islands.

GEORGE D FRANK, VIA EMAIL

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- 10 Iron hook
- 14 Oval-nest builder
- 15 No, to a laird
- 16 Mishmash
- 17 Interstellar dust cloud
- 18 Hankering
- 19 Without — — to stand on
- 20 Outdoor hobby (hyph.)
- 23 Titled
- 26 Split
- 27 Tall and slender
- 28 Mayberry moppet
- 29 Tofu constituent
- 30 LAX regulators
- 31 British inc.
- 32 GI address
- 33 Hot coals
- 37 Affinity
- 38 Disparity
- 39 Suffix for "press"
- 40 Fiddlestick
- 41 Bliss
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- 45 Belief
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- 47 Merger or buyout
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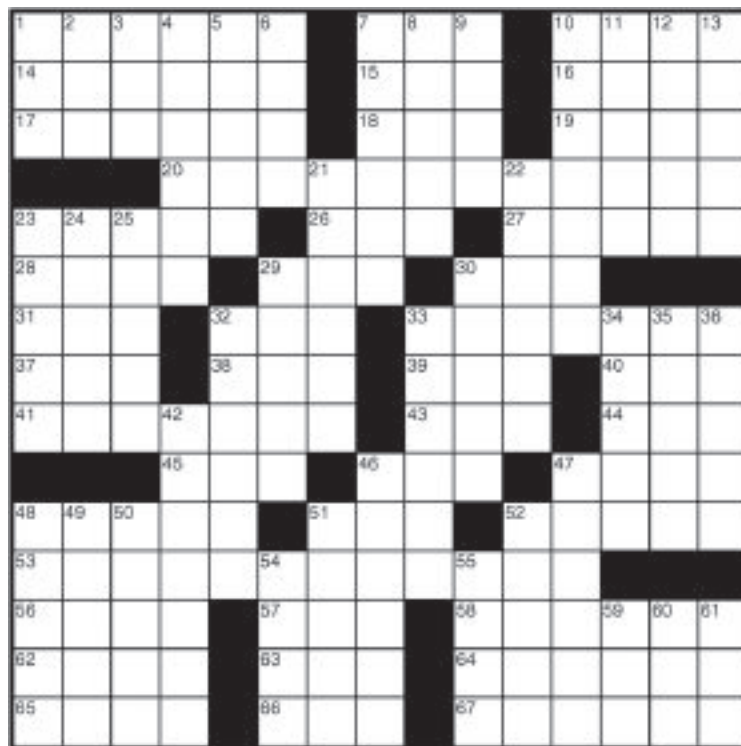
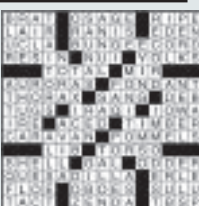
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- 66 "Woof!"
- 67 Shortstop — Reese

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- 3 Pen part
- 4 Stuntman
- 5 Dragon puppet
- 6 Be a parent
- 7 No matter what
- 8 Joyous outburst
- 9 Housing expense
- 10 Green light (hyph.)
- 11 Kate's sitcom friend
- 12 Monster
- 13 Socked in
- 21 Wilted
- 22 Rubbernecked
- 23 "Cape Fear" star
- 24 Telescope lens
- 25 Waits
- 29 Twitch

- 30 Arouses enthusiasm
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- 33 Time to be in
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- 47 Open wider
- 48 Flannel item
- 49 Squander
- 50 Lazes about
- 51 Keep — — to the ground
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- 61 Drop in on

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Andrea Bargnani and Amar'e Stoudemire fill a similar position as face-up post players. / GETTY IMAGES

Bargnani on way to New York

NBA. The Knicks and Raptors have ironed out a deal to trade the former No. 1 overall pick.

The Knicks appear ready to welcome former No. 1 overall pick Andrea Bargnani into the fold.

The Raptors center will reportedly be dealt to New York for Marcus Camby, Steve Novak and the team's 2016 first-round pick. The New York Times originally reported the move.

The deal was reportedly agreed to Sunday night, but hit a snag with regard to money. The Knicks will have to include a player on their roster in a sign-and-trade deal once contracts can be signed on July 10. It was reported yesterday that New York will re-sign Quentin Richardson and

include him as part of the deal.

The Italian-born Bargnani is due \$23 million total — \$11 million in 2013-14 and \$12 million in 2014-15 — over the next two seasons.

Bargnani was the top pick in 2006, but has largely been a disappointment. The 7-footer is not known as an interior presence despite his size. He averaged 12.7 points and 3.7 rebounds per game last season. It was the first time in NBA history a 7-footer has averaged fewer than four rebounds per game while averaging 28 minutes.

Bargnani has also been plagued by injuries most of his career. He played in just 35 games this season while dealing with an elbow injury. He was shut down March 13 for the remainder of the season.



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Coping with loss

Pacers show interest in Copeland

The Pacers appear to be showing more interest in Chris Copeland than Knicks head coach Mike Woodson ever did.

The 6-foot-8 forward



became a fan favorite in his rookie season in 2012-13, but always seemed anchored to the bench. Now the free agent appears headed for greener pastures. Yahoo Sports reports

there is a "strong mutual interest" between Indiana and Copeland.

The 29-year-old Copeland averaged 8.7 points per game and shot 47.9 percent from the field. He saw very little time in the playoffs until Games 5 and 6 against Indiana. **METRO**

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Rodriguez cleared to play

Alex Rodriguez has truly been cleared to play in rehab games — no cursing necessary.

One week after Yankees general manager Brian Cashman told Rodriguez to “shut the f— up” about being cleared to play, the team sent out a release saying just that. A-Rod will be

assigned to Single-A Charleston and suit up for his first game at third base tonight.

The team expects him to play about three innings.

Rodriguez had offseason hip surgery in January and was expected back sometime after the All-Star break. It's likely he'll need the equivalent of a full spring training before reaching the majors. **METRO**

Nets recruiting Korver

NBA. Guard Deron Williams took to Twitter yesterday to make it known he wanted the elite 3-point shooter.

The Nets need a shooter, and Deron Williams has found the perfect guy: Kyle Korver.

As reports surfaced late Sunday that Brooklyn was targeting Korver in free agency, the team's star point guard took to Twitter to recruit him. When the NBA's free agency period began at 12:01 a.m. yesterday morning, Williams and new head coach Jason Kidd both began following Korver on Twitter.

Monday morning, Wil-



Kyle Korver would fit a definite need for an outside shooter. **NBAE, GETTY IMAGES**

liams made his recruitment even more overt — tweeting, “What do you guys think? Perfect match,” along with a Photoshopped image of Korver in a Nets jersey.

Korver, 32, averaged 10.9 points per game in 74 games (60 starts) for the Hawks last season.

But more importantly, Korver has always been known as one of the best pure shooters in the league. He shot 45.7 percent from behind the arc last season.



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On the market

The Nets have been busy early in free agency, despite having little room against the salary cap.

- C.J. Watson appears headed to the Pacers, necessitating a backup point guard. The Nets have reportedly shown interest in Shaun Livingston and Brooklyn native Sebastian Telfair.
- Kidd was to meet with free agent Andray Blatche yesterday about re-signing. Blatche could only sign for the veteran's minimum, but is still due \$16 million from the Wizards over the next two years.

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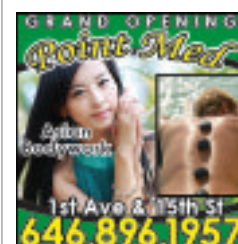
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 Darzag Inc. d/b/a Darina Cafe

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 that a license, Number Pending
 for Beer & Wine has been
 applied for by the undersigned
 to sell Beer & Wine at retail in
 a Restaurant under the Alcoholic
 Beverage Control Law at:
 Forest Hills, NY 11374 for
 on-premise consumption.
 Cuzco Peru Restaurant, Inc.

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 to sell Beer & Wine at retail in a
 Restaurant under the Alcoholic
 Beverage Control Law at:
 133-44 37th Ave., Flushing,
 NY 11354 for on-premise
 consumption. Yu Sushi Bar, Inc.

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 that a license, serial # 1271563,
 for Wine & Beer has been applied
 for by the undersigned to sell
 Wine & Beer at retail under the
 Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at
 3106 42nd St Astoria, NY 11103.
 Queens County, for on-premise
 consumption. Ippolito's Pizza Corp.

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 for Wine & Beer has been
 applied for by the undersigned
 to sell Wine & Beer at retail in a Restaurant
 under the Alcoholic Beverage
 Control Law at 4318 Ditmars
 Blvd, Astoria, NY 11105, for
 on-premises consumption.
 Sal & Chris Corporation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
 that a license, Serial # Pending for
 Restaurant Beer has been applied
 for by the undersigned to sell Beer
 at retail in a Restaurant under the
 Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at
 664 Lexington Ave., New York, NY
 10022 for on-premises consumption.
 Le Baquette Cafe Corp.

**Notice of Formation of
 Greencastle Advisors LLC.**
 Art. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of
 State of NY (SSNY) on June
 26, 2013. Office location:
 Westchester County. SSNY
 designated as agent of LLC
 upon whom process against
 it may be served. SSNY shall
 mail process to: The LLC, 20
 Orchard Lane, Rye, NY 10580.
 Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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